

CARR-1265

1112 Main St., Hampstead

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. Carr 1265

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic First National Bank of Hampstead

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 1112 South Main Street  not for publication

city, town Hampstead  vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

## 3. Classification

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Carroll County Bank & Trust Company

street & number P. O. Box 1100 telephone no.:

city, town Westminster state and zip code Maryland 21158

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 1969

street & number 55 N. Court Street folio 539

city, town Westminster state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MHT Inventory Form CARR-1265

date February 1986  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records MHT

city, town Crownsville state Maryland

# 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

See Attached

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** 1910 **Builder/Architect** Frank E. & Henry Davis

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

See Attached

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See Attached

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property .29444 A.

Quadrangle name Hampstead

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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H	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kenneth M. Short, Historic Planner

organization Carroll County Planning & Develop date May 18, 1999

street & number 225 North Center Street telephone (410) 386-2145

city or town Westminster state Maryland

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM

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Description

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The First National Bank of Hampstead is located at 1112 Main Street in Hampstead at the southwest corner of the intersection of Main Street and Shiloh Avenue. The bank building faces east toward Main Street and is a 2 story three bay by five bay pressed brick structure of common bond with a pressed metal cornice with modillions and a hip roof that appears to be slate and has copper finials.

The east elevation has a granite foundation and sandstone quoins, sills and lintels. There is a center entrance with glazed double doors and a fan light that has a wrought iron grill. The sandstone door surround has Doric pilasters and a pediment. There is a 1/1 double hung sash to each side of the doorway. All of the first story sash originally had bars covering them, but these have since been cut out. The windows have splayed brick jack arches with projecting keystones. Between the first and second stories is a stone plaque with the ghosts of lettering that read "First.National.Bank". The second story center bay has paired 1/1 sash with a 1-light transom. Each end bay has a 1/1 sash.

The south elevation foundation is stuccoed and scored to look like ashlar. The first story is five typical 1/1 sash, while the second story is 1/1 sash in the west bay between the west center and center bays and in the east center bay. The west elevation foundation is also stuccoed and scored. The first and second stories have no quoining. The first story has paired 1/1 sash with a plain sandstone sill and lintel in the south bay. The second story has typical second story sash in the north and south bays. There are two interior brick chimneys in the center.

The north elevation also has a foundation that is stuccoed and scored. The first story has five typical 1/1 sash. The west end also has a doorway with a five panel door and a 1-light transom. There is a wood porch with three steps leading up to this doorway. The second story has four typical 1/1 sash located in the east bay between the east center and center bays between the center and west center bays and in the west bay.

The cellar of the bank was not accessible. The first story has a vestibule with a tile floor containing black and white tiles in a Greek fret pattern and a marble baseboard. There is half paneling and glazed double doors that lead into the banking room. All of the woodwork is of varnished oak.

The east room or banking room has a tile floor along the east and north sides that also has a Greek fret border and rose colored roses in a white field inside the border. The rest of the room has carpeting over a wood floor. There was a teller's cage that followed the tile floor but this was removed a long time ago. Around the tiled section of the banking room is a

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marble baseboard and half paneling. The window and door architraves have a broken field with an ogee at the break and an ogee at the inter edge. Moved to elsewhere, the vestibule is only the height of the front doors with the ceiling set below the level of the fan light. The room has a pressed metal ceiling with a paneled Suffolk and a cove cornice. The southeast corner of the room was closed off at a later date. The walls of this enclosure have plain wood veneered panels below a chair rail. Centered on the west elevation and projecting into the room is the vault which is about ten feet high and has a large full cornice on the southeast and north sides of the vault. Inside the vault is a large safe that is shaped like a barrel set on its side. The safe is painted black with gold trim and has three doors on its front that are numbered but there is no maker's name. To the north of the vault is a paneled wall that is only as high as the vault. This wall has a doorway with one light. On either side of the door are pilasters with Ionic capitals. The doorway leads to a narrow passage back to the center room. On the south side of this passage are two doors that lead to closets and appear to be an original configuration. The closets have beaded board ceiling. On the south side of the vault is a wood paneled enclosure 8 feet high with a cornice. The east side of this enclosure has a glazed door that leads to a small room with a beaded board ceiling and beaded board west wall. There is a wood shelf along the west wall. The south wall is also glazed above two panels. This enclosure is divided in half with the western end being a closet that has a door on the south elevation. South of this enclosure is a passage with a doorway at the west end of it that leads to the center room.

The center room probably functioned originally as a Board of Directors room. Both the north and south elevations each have two windows. The ceiling is identical to that in the east room. In the middle of the west elevation is a door that leads to a small vestibule. The north side of this vestibule has a doorway that cannot be opened but leads underneath of the stairway. On the south side of this vestibule is a beaded board partition about 6 feet high with a four panel stall door and an original bathroom behind it. The bathroom has a cast iron sink and a porcelain toilet marked "The James Robertson Man'f'g Co. Baltimore, Md. eclipse trademark".

The second story can only be reached from the exterior. There is a vestibule in the northwest corner with a straight run of stairs along the west wall. The stairway is enclosed and at the south end there is another landing. A passage runs along the south side of the second story from this landing at the west to the east. There is a cross passage that runs north/south near both the east and west ends. There are two rooms at the east end and four rooms that run along the north side of the passage to the west of these two rooms. The doors all have five lined panels and are natural. All of the doorways from the passage to the rooms have transoms over them. The architraves all have an ogee at the inter edge.

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The northwest chamber is presently a kitchen and appears it always functioned this way. It has a narrow chimney in the southwest corner for a stove and the east wall has a cupboard that is built of beaded-edge vertical boards and is probably original. The southwest chamber is a bathroom and has a 9-light sash on the south elevation set high to get light from the passage. It has a claw foot tub; a corner sink in the northwest and a new toilet. The west center chamber has a small vestibule on the south side of it with two closets on the west side of this vestibule. There are doors on both the east and west elevations of this chamber leading to the adjacent rooms. The east center chamber also has doors on the east and west elevations to lead to the adjacent rooms. The northeast chamber has grained woodwork and is the only room on the second story that has this feature. It is also the smallest room on the second story. It is also papered and the wallpaper has silver airplanes and clouds and appears to date from the late 1930's or the 1940's.

Contributing resources 1.

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There are no other records to indicate whether the work was completed as required, but the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps show the building complete by August 1911. At that time there was a windmill behind the bank, probably for pumping water from the well to the building. One thing about the completed building was different, however. The second story was never finished as offices, but instead was made into an apartment, possibly for the cashier. The up-to-date mantel work was apparently also struck from the plan, perhaps due to cost.

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**Geographic Organization:**

Piedmont

**Chronological/Developmental Period:**

Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

**Historic Period Themes:**

Architecture

**Resource Type:**

Bank

**Known Design Source:**

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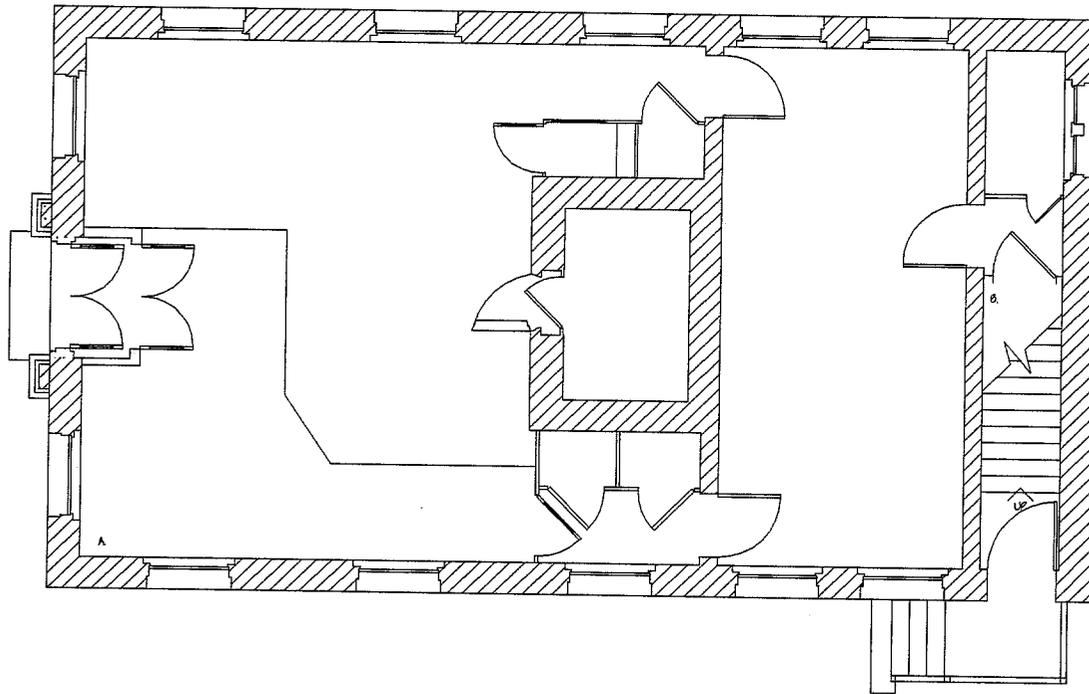
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GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANS-ACTION	COMMENTS
William F. Wheeler, Robert I. Wheeler & W. Gibbs McKenney, pers. rep. of Olive M. Wheeler	Carroll	William F. & Robert I. Wheeler, and W. Gibbs McKenney	?	6 Nov 1989	LWS 1179	745	Deed Fee Simple	1. 1025 Main St. plus 2. 100 S Main 3. 103 S Main 4. 636 ac 5. 105 S. Main
Morris R. & Rose Greenspan (wf)	Baltimore City	William Leslie & Olive M. Wheeler (wf)	Carroll	1 Oct 1952	EAS 214	85	Deed Fee Simple	\$10.00 13,028 sq. ft.
Herbert W. Cantor & wf Ferle heirs of Isidor	Baltimore City	Morris R. & Rose Greenspan (wf)	Baltimore City	31 Dec 1951	EAS 211	246	Deed Fee Simple	Isidor & wife dec'd wills Balto City Les 240-74 \$5.00 13,028 sq ft.
Arthur J. Mathews & wife Gladys M.	Carroll	Isidor M. Cantor	Baltimore City	22 Oct 1945	EAS 187	590	Deed Fee Simple	\$1.00 13,028 sq ft
Lee C. Leister	Carroll	Arthur J. & Gladys M. Mathews (wf)	Carroll	6 May 1941	LDM 176	54	Deed Fee Simple	\$1.00 13,028 sq ft
Hower L. Twigg & wf Henrietta R. and Arthur J. & Gladys M. Mathews	Carroll	Lee C. Leister	Carroll	6 May 1941	LDM 176	53	Deed Fee Simple	\$1.00 13,028 sq ft.

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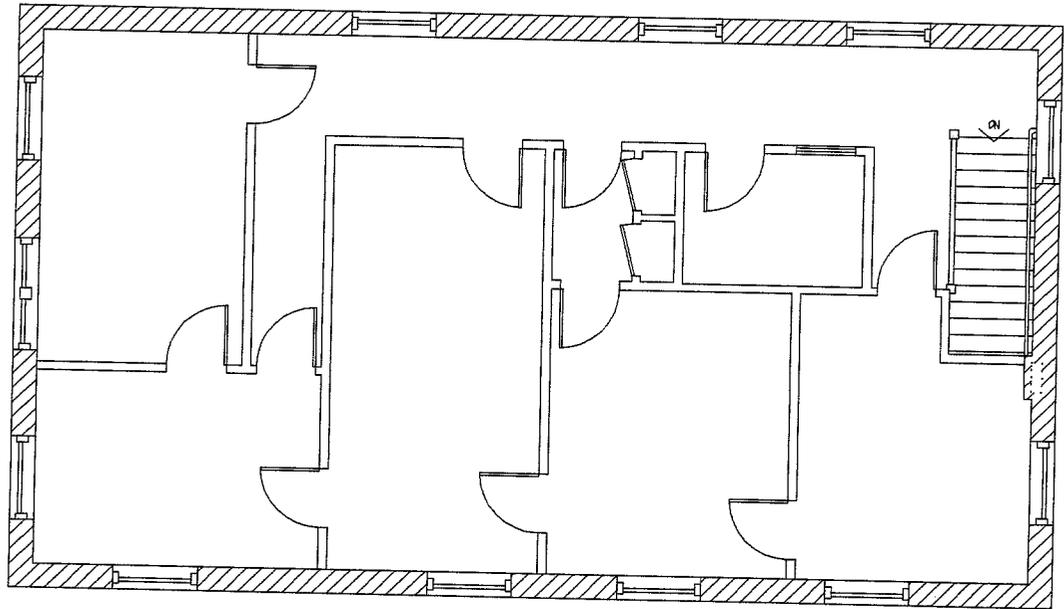
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GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANS-ACTION	COMMENTS
Frank I. Duncan, receiver of first national bank of Hampstead	Baltimore County	Homer L. Twigg Arthur I. Matthews	?	18 Mar 1938	LDM 168	76	Deed Fee Simple	10 Mar. 1933 Thomas C. Hill apptd receiver of First National Bank-resigned & Duncan took over \$4550.00 13,028 sq ft.
William A. & Maggie B. Abbott (wf)	Carroll	First National Bank of Hampstead	U.S. Corp	2 July 1910	ODG 115	67	Deed Fee Simple	\$1,000 13,028 sq ft.
Annie E. Lamotte	Carroll	William A. Abbott	?	30 April 1891	BFC 72	562	Deed Fee	\$350 1 1/8 ac



NOTES  
 A TILE FLOOR  
 B. NOT ACCESSIBLE

CARR- 1265	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAMPSTEAD	MEASURED BY KEN SHORT AND ALLISON SHORT	FIRST FLOOR PLAN		
	1112 MAIN STREET - HAMPSTEAD	DRAWN BY KEN SHORT	APRIL 1976		



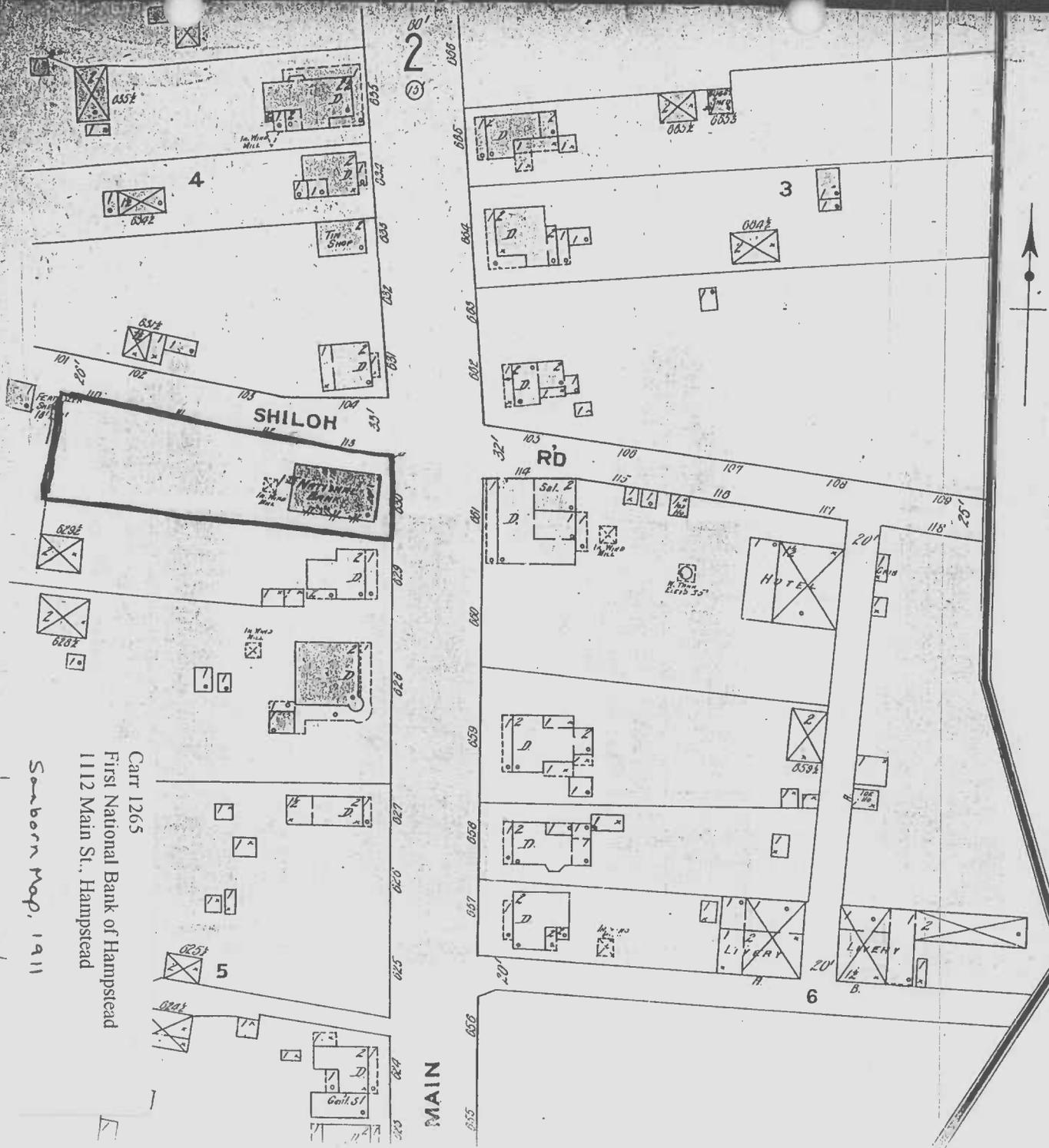
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAMPSTEAD  
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MEASURED BY KEN SHORT AND BARB LILLY  
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN  
APRIL 1996





Sarborn Map, 1911  
 Carr 1265  
 First National Bank of Hampstead  
 1112 Main St., Hampstead

**SANBORN MAP COMPANY**  
 POPULATION 100  
 PREVALING WINDS WESTERN  
 WATER FACILITIES NONE  
 NO STEAM & NO RAILROAD ENGINE  
 NO HOSE CART  
 ONE BOOM & LADDER TRUCK

**HAMPSTEAD**  
 CARROLL COUNTY  
 MARYLAND  
 AUGUST  
 SALE NOV. 1911 TO APRIL 1912  
 11 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

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**WATER FACILITIES:** None  
**FIRE DEPT.:** Volunteer fire company  
 One chemical engine, two 50  
 200 base, one ladder truck, one  
 bell fire alarm.  
 Principal streets macadamized  
 Public lighting oil.

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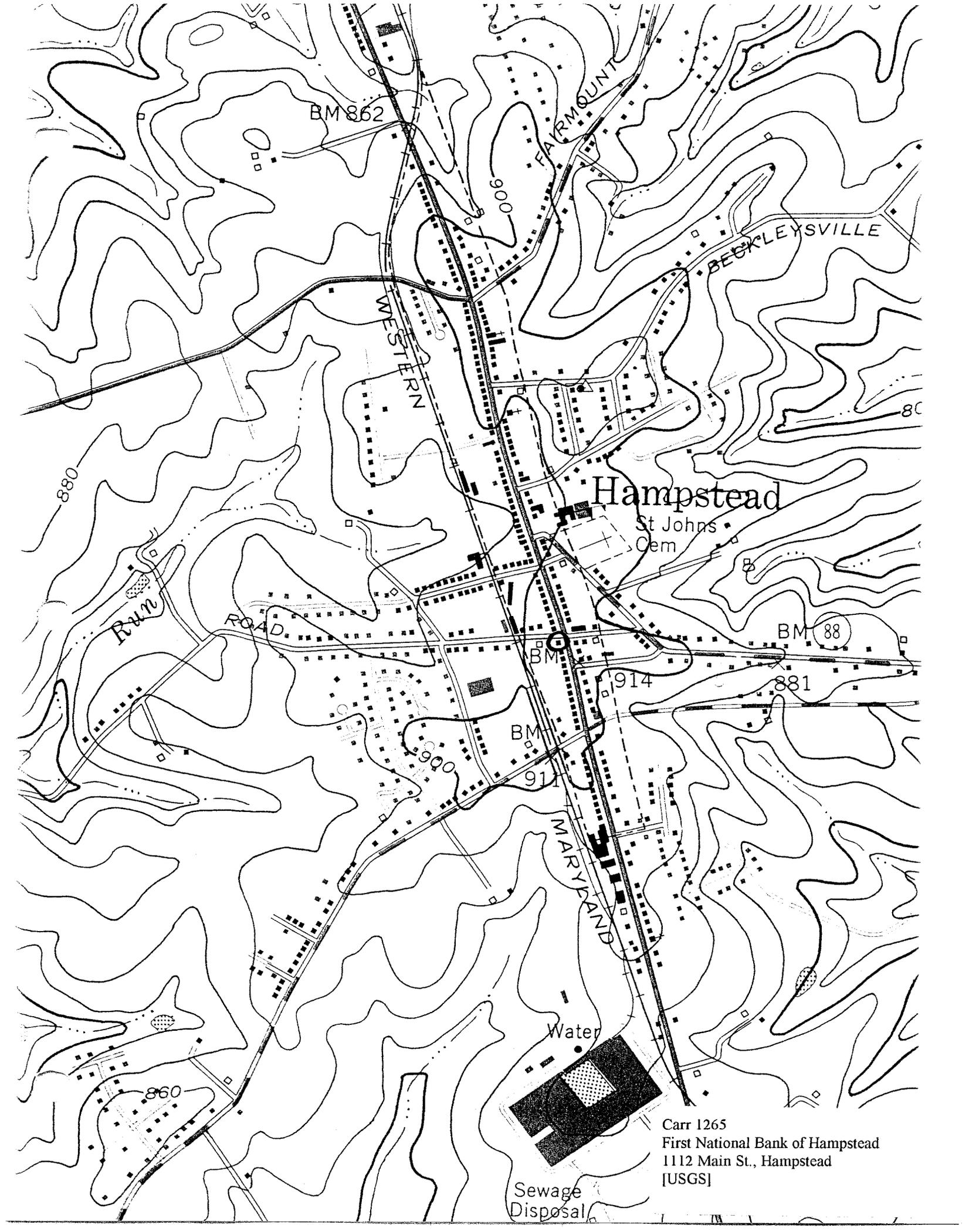
- SPECIALS.**
- B Bright Publishing Co.
  - F Fire Department
  - H Hampstead Fertilizer Co.
  - Marblo Works
  - Hotel Hampstead
  - X Keller Carriage Works
  - L Lutheran Church
  - M Millender, D. H., Flour Mills
  - N National Bank
  - P Post Office
  - Public School
  - R Rinaman, P. A., Grain and Lumber
  - S St. John's M. E. Church
  - Sney, J., Overall Factory
  - Smith Yinging Co., Canning Factory
  - Spring Garden Hotel
  - Spurrer, W. A., Alpha Dairy
  - Standard Oil Co.
  - Switzer & Bivler, Grain Elevator
  - T Turner & Murray, Hay & Straw
  - W W. M. R. R. Depot

**KEY**

- 1 FIRE WALL (IN AIR)
- 2 METAL CORNER
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 Assessments & Taxation Map, Parcel



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[USGS]



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Cornell County Maryland

Photo: Kenneth M. Short

Date: April 98

Neg Loc: Maryland Historical Trust

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Carrall County Maryland

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Date: April 98

Negative: Maryland Historical Trust

N & W Elews.

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2ND FLOOR Passage



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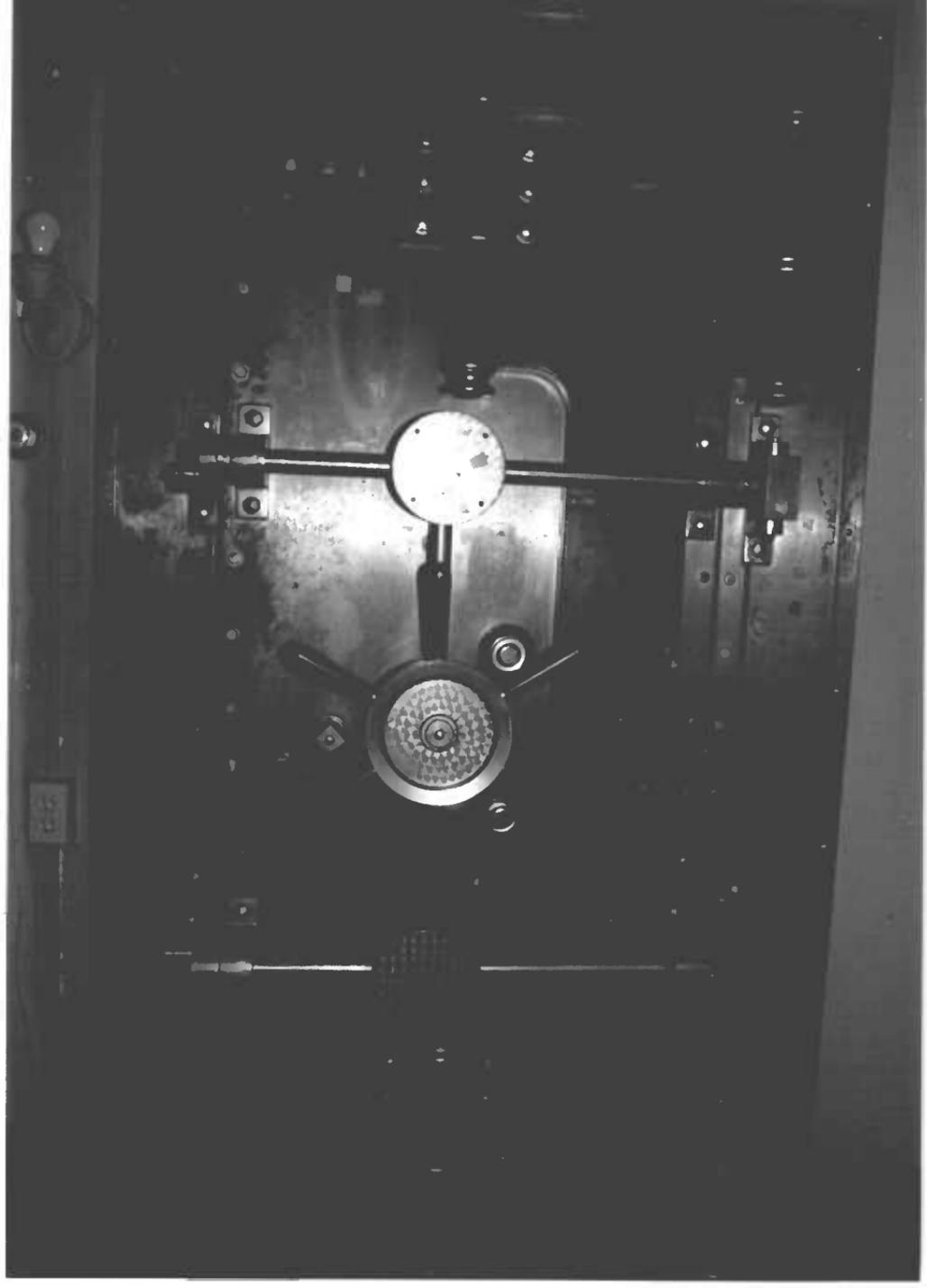
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First National Bank of Hampstead

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Vault door

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First National Bank of Hampstead  
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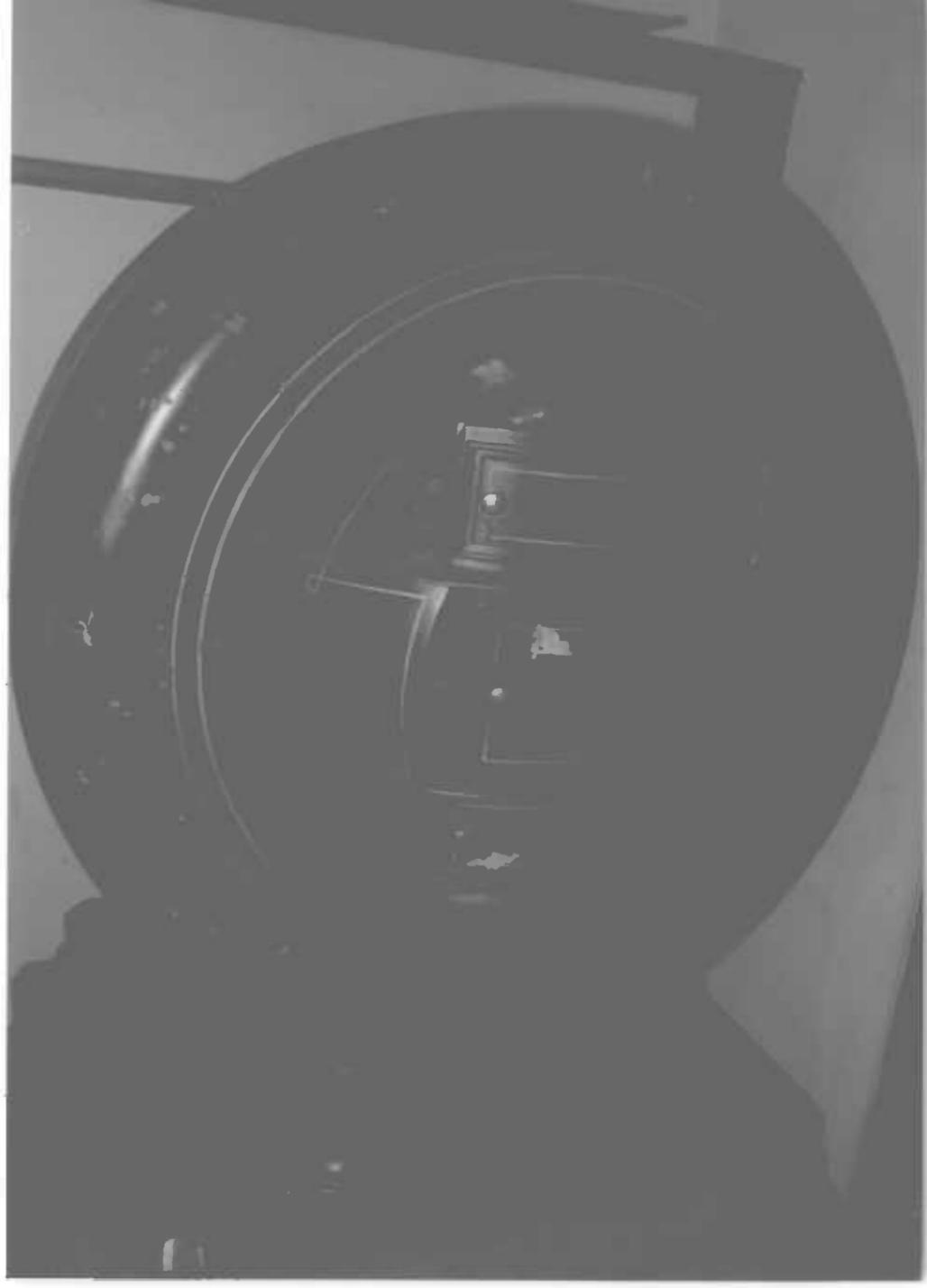
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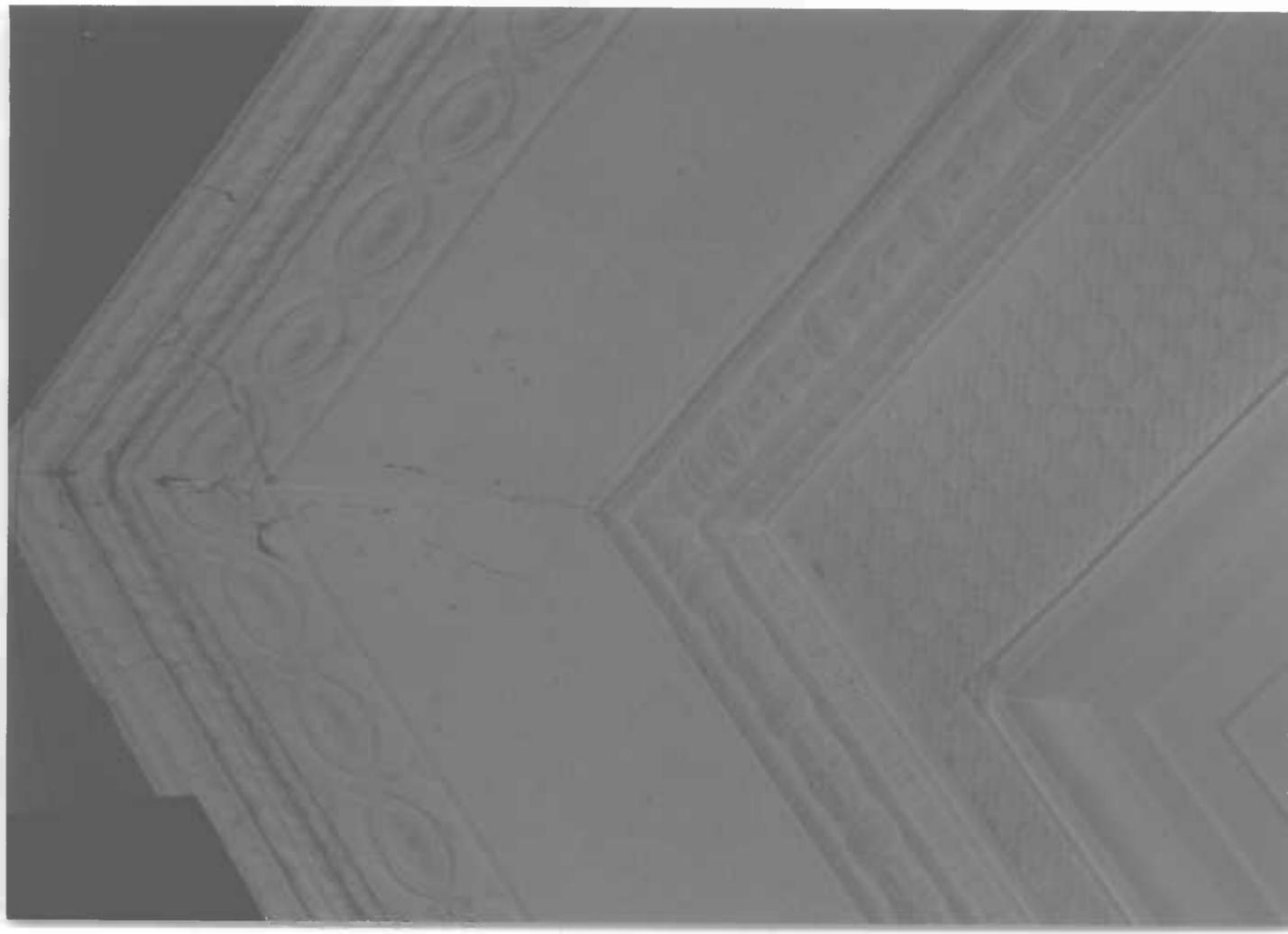
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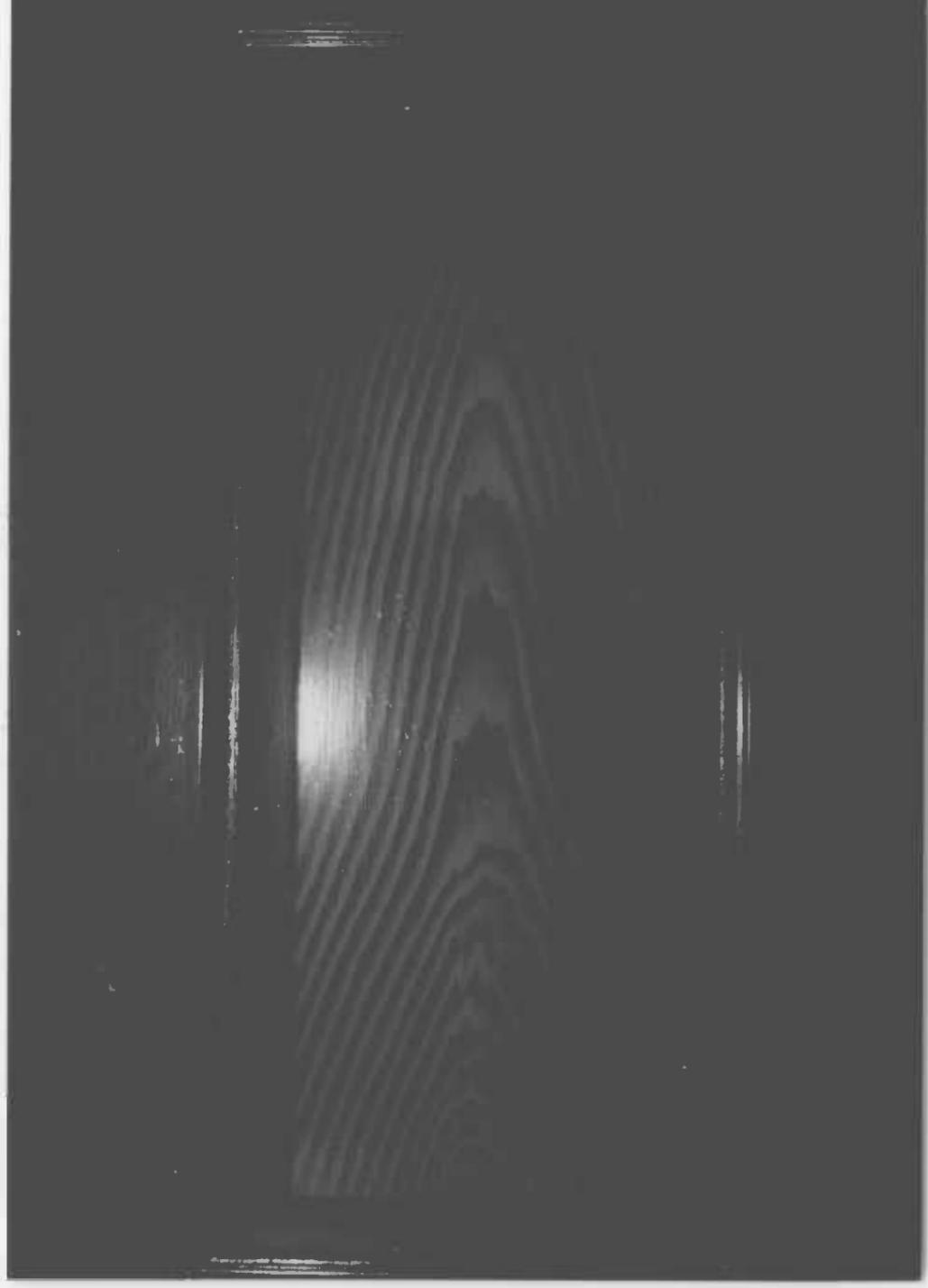
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NE Chamber door graining

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAMPSTEAD

c. 1910

Hampstead

private

The architecture of the First National Bank displays the Classical Revival style that was popular for bank design in the early 20th century. While many banks were built in this style, this building is one of the best surviving examples in Carroll County. The Classical Revival features include its brick facade with stone ornamental details, prominent first story with jack-arch window lintels and keystones, pedimented door frame with pilasters and arched fan light, quions, bracket cornice and hipped roof. During the mid-20th century, the building served as Hampstead's town hall and library.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic First National Bank of Hampstead, Maryland

and/or common Roy's Never Stop Clock Shop

## 2. Location

street & number 1112 South Main Street  not for publicationcity, town Hampstead  vicinity of congressional district Sixth

state Maryland county Carroll

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name William L. Wheeler

street &amp; number 1100 South Main Street telephone no.: 239-8765

city, town Hampstead state and zip code Maryland 21074

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex liber 214

street &amp; number 55 North Court Street folio 85

city, town Westminster state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. CARR-1265

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

**SUMMARY:** The First National Bank building is a excellent example of the Classical Revival style that was popular in early 20th century small-town banks in Carroll County. The Classical Revival features in this structure include its brick facade with stone ornamental details, prominent first story with jack-arch window lintels with keystones, pedimented door frame with pilasters and arched fan light, quoins, bracket cornice, and hipped roof.

**DESCRIPTION:** The First National Bank building is located at 1112 South Main Street on the southwest corner of the intersection of Main Street and Shiloh Road in Hampstead. The structure was built in the early 20th century by the Hampstead Bank and used the popular Classical Revival bank design.

The building is two stories tall with a 3-bay main facade. It has a rectangular plan (28' by 50') with the sides being 5-bays long. The Classical Revival features highlight the architectural characteristics of the structure, especially on the main facade, with its pedimented door frame with pilasters, a triangular broken pediment, arched fanlight with decorative ironwork, and double door entrance. The first story windows on all facades have flat arch lintels with keystones. The corners are trimmed with quoins and a wide cornice with dentil brackets exists under the hipped roof. The interior retains the tile floor, solid oak counters, and pressed-metal ceilings from the original bank design.

# 8. Significance

Survey No. CARR-1265

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
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Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

**SUMMARY:** The architecture of the First National Bank displays the Classical Revival style that was popular in bank design during the early 20th century. While many banks were built in this style, this building is one of the best surviving examples in Carroll County.

**HISTORY:** First National Bank of Hampstead purchased this property on July 2, 1910, from William A. Abbott. The bank building was apparently built soon thereafter. They operated out of this building from the time of its construction until it was forced to close on March 6, 1933, during the depression. The building and most of its fixtures were purchased at public auction by Homer Lee Twigg on February 14, 1938. The building was later sold to A. J. Matthews. The Wheeler family, who rented the first story to the Town of Hampstead for town offices from 1950 to the 1970's, owned the building during the mid-20th century. The building also housed the branch of the Carroll County Public Library from 1962 to 1969.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CARR-1265

"Town Landmark Survives" The Carroll County Evening Sun July 30, 1977.  
Carroll County Land Records

# 10. Geographical Data

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UTM References do NOT complete UTM references \_\_\_\_\_

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Joe Getty

organization Carroll County Department of Planning date February 1986

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city or town Westminster state Maryland

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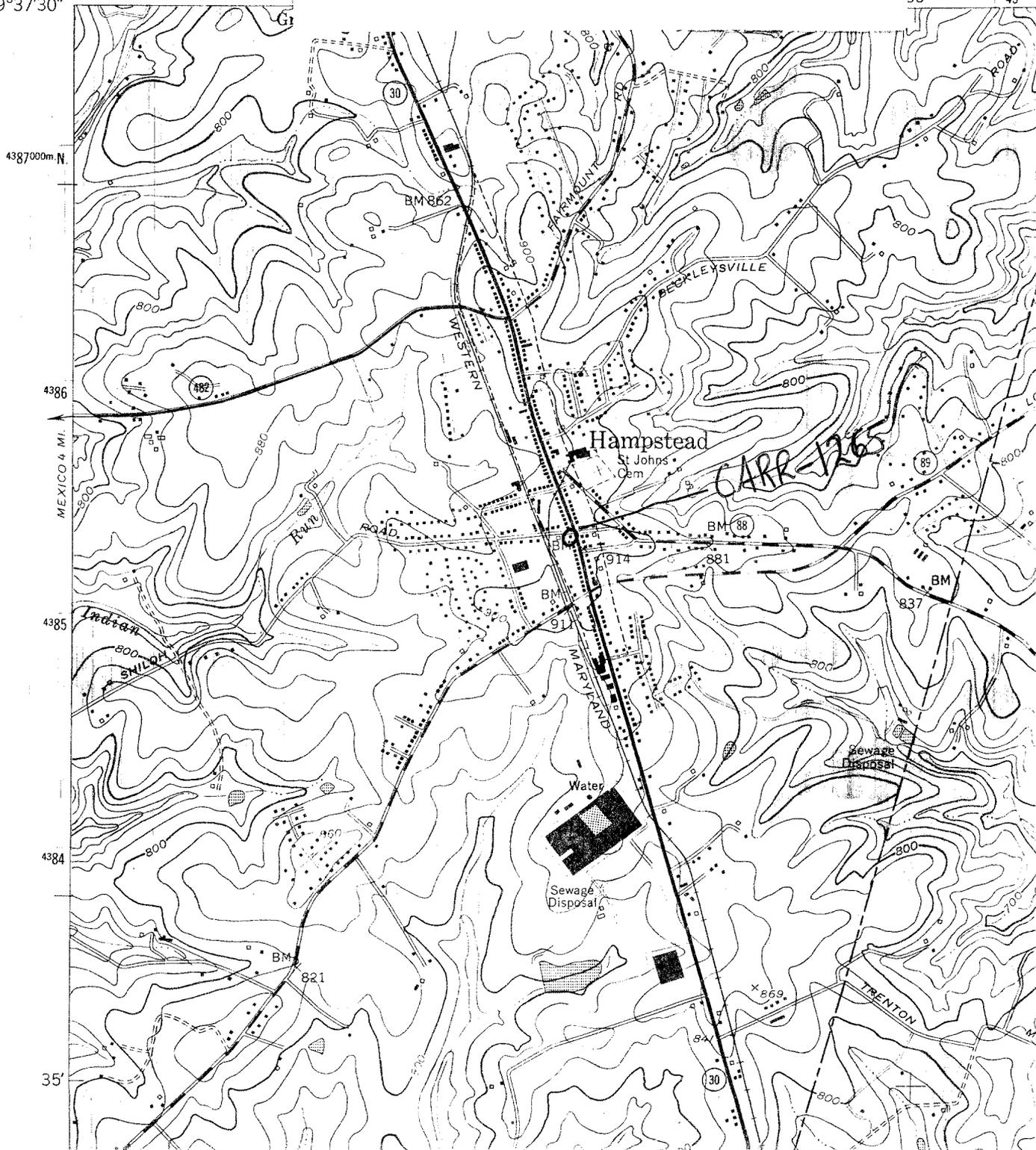
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1. CARR-1265 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF  
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2. Carroll County, MD
3. Joe Getty
4. February 1986
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. east & north elevations (facing sw
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